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OUTLINES.

The British schooner Sirrocco, with her hull full of water and her decks awash, is far out at sea with her crew on the afterhouse attempting to reach Cardenas, Cuba——A fire in the plant of the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company at Burlington, N. C., yesterday did $90,000 damage—Seven men were killed by an explosion in a coal mine near Johnston, Pa., yesterday——At a meeting of the voting trustees of the Seaboard Air Line in New York yesterday, John Skelton Williams protested against re-election of some of the directors——Arms surrendered by Cuban insurgents are being thrown into the sea at Havana——At Kansas City yesterday the Farmers' National Co-operative Congress set on foot two schemes to break the force of the Packing Trust, one being to raise and cure their own meats and also to supply their products to the markets; there is considerable sentiment in the Congress for the government ownership of railroads——Owing to the great scarcity of labor the truckers of tidewater Virginia have appointed a committee to secure the better enforcement of the law to jail all idlers or force them to work——At a meeting of the truckers of tidewater Virginia at Norfolk yesterday a committee was appointed to secure a better enforcement of the vagrant laws so as to force all idlers to go to work, as there is a serious scarcity of labor throughout that vast trucking region ——Edward Wilson James, who was found dead in Norfolk Sunday, left the largest part of a fortune of $250,000 to the Virginia University and the Confederate Soldiers' Home——New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4 1-2, closing bid 3, offered at 4; spot cotton 10 points advance over Monday, closing dull at 11.25; flour steady but dull; wheat steady, No. 2 red, 79 1-2 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 55; oats steady, mixed, 38; turpentine firm, 68 1-2 to 69; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.20 to 4.25.

A newspaper article on "Making a Balloon," tells us about precautions to prevent the destruction of gas bags. We are building no balloon. All we want to know now is how to bring about the destruction of Republican gas bags.

New York is congratulating herself that the West Indian hurricane gave her the go-by. It certainly would have been terrible for a hurricane to come along and add its damage to that being done by the hurricane campaign of Hearst and Hughes.

Secretary Shaw declares in his political harrangues that the Democratic party has no principles. Well it did have 'em till President Roosevelt came along and thought they were worth taking. Had Shaw suspected who had swiped those principles? Search the White House.

Secretaries Taft and Shaw harrangued in North Carolina with a view to building up the Republican party. The best thing they could do to keep the Republican party from going to pieces is to get Congress to repeal the laws that deplete the ranks of the party and increase the recruits of the penitentiary.

Republicans in North Carolina squirm like a fresh caught eel when their negro record is cast into their teeth. Come to think of it surely it is enough to make a fellow fall down and have a fit when you uncover the skeleton in the closet—especially if it is a right black skeleton.

An Indian has become president of a new railroad system to develop the Indian Territory. It might have been expected that some Indian would come to the front and go to railroading just as soon as Congress passed an act that would prevent the pale faces from beating him out of rebates on freight.

A Republican candidate in Pennsylvania has taken out a warrant for the Democratic candidate for Governor and sued him for $50,000 damages for alleged libel contained in the Democrat's campaign speeches. The Pennsylvania Republican is awfully touchous. Why on earth can't he follow the example of Hearst and Hughes, in New York, who go right on libeling each other without entering into any unfriendly law suit?

LAID CORNER STONE

Impressive Ceremony By Wilmington Red Men at Wigwam Yesterday.

MANY WERE IN ATTENDANCE

All Arrangements Carried Out Perfectly and With Great Success—Address by Hon. Thos K. Donnalley—Other Features.

Appropriate ceremony yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock marked the formality of the laying of the corner-stone of the handsome new wigwam or home which the Improved Order of Red Men in this city is erecting at 414 North Front street. The laying of the corner-stone proper was in charge of the Great Chiefs of the Great Council of North Carolina while other exercises of a very pleasing character attended the occasion fraught with so much interest for the members of the order in this city. The address by Hon. Thos. K. Donalley, Past Great Incohonee of the Order in the United States, was one of the most pleasing features of the afternoon, while the music by the Fort Caswell Post Band and the singing of the Acme Male Quartette was much enjoyed.

The erercises at the building were preceded by a parade of the Red Men of the city and Southport, the distinguished visitors, the band and a cordon of mounted police from the old wigwam on South Front street, a very fine showing having been made. The exercises began promptly at 4 o'clock and were attended by a large number of people, not only members of the order but many of its friends including a great many ladies and children. The overture "Star of Hope" by the band was the first number and this was followed by a selection by the quartette composed of Messrs. W. R. Dosher, A. L. Dosher, W. A. McGirt and W. B. Muse with Mr. J. W. Fleet as accompanist. Col. Walker Taylor presided as master of ceremonies and performed the functions of that office with rare efficiency. The Great Chiefs, orator of the occassion and others who took part in the exercises were seated on an improvised platform just at the corner-stone. Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, was the chaplain and a very fervent prayer followed the opening musical numbers. Another selection by the band and Col. A. M. Waddell, mayor of the city, delivered a most cordial welcome to the visitors of the fraternity in behalf of Wilmington. Following another selection by the quartette, the formality of laying the corner-stone was observed by the Great Chiefs according to the beautiful ritual of the order. Great Senior Sagamore E. A. Ebert presided over these exercises in the absence of Great Sachem B. W. Taylor, of Washington, N. C., who found it impossible to attend but from whom a very cordial message of greeting was received by telegraph. Other members of the Great Council present and taking part in the exercises were Great Junior Sagamore J. T. Anthony, of Charlotte; Great Prophet F. M. Hodges, of Greenville; Great Chief of Records W. Ben Goodwin, of Elizabeth City, and Great Keeper of Wampum E. P. H. Strunck, of Wilmington. A number of articles were placed in a metal receptacle and lowered into the corner-stone, the significance of which appeared from the beautiful ritualistic service which accompanied the exercises.

Following a selection by the band, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, of the Wilmington bar, in a splendid address, introduced the orator, Hon. Thos. K. Donalley. The distinguished speaker thanked the Red Men of Wilmington for the invitation to be with them on the occasion and referred with pleasure to his visit here fifteen years ago when he assisted with the institution of Eyota Tribe No. 5, which is now the moving spirit in building the new wigwam. Mr. Donalley's address was along the lines of the beautiful principles which actuate the order and the motives way back in the centuries which brought the order of Red Men into existence. He was heard with a great deal of pleasure and was given frequent applause. The Red Men of the city were indeed fortunate in having so distinguished a member of the order as Mr. Donalley to speak at the corner-stone laying. The exercises concluded with further selections by the band and the quartette and the benediction was pronounced upon the assembly by Rev. Mr. McCullen.

The exercises were pronounced by everyone a great success. The weather was all that could be desired and the Red Men turned out in great numbers for the parade. The band and Watcoosa Tribe from Southport and

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MULLETS ARE SCARCE

Fishermen Off Cape Fear Coast Complain of No Catch at All and Wilmington Dealers Can't Fill Their Orders.

Dealers and receivers of fish at Wilmington say that they never saw a time when mullets were scarcer on this market, the receipts up to now amounting to practically nothing with a very heavy demand. The scarcity of the fish is attributed to the storms along the coast and the loss to those engaged in the traffic as well as to the merchants handling them here is very severe; especially so to the fishermen many of whom suffered a loss of their crops also by the storms along the coast. The chief source of supply for the Wilmington packers and receivers is the Little River section, embracing Shallotte and Lockwood's Folly which during September and October usually sends to market about 5,000 barrels, whereas this year a prominent dealer is authority for the statement that not over 200 barrels have been received.

The price usually is from $2 to $2.50 to the fishermen, but this season the demand has been so great that as high as $6.25 per barrel has been offered with none obtainable even at that figure. A few mullets have been caught at Masonboro and Wrightsville Sounds, but this has by no means been suffirient to supply the demand of the local market even. Wilmington jobbers have been besieged with orders for September mullets from the country, but the uniform reply has been "None to be had."

The storms have also had the effect of driving the menhaden off shore and the factories at Old Brunswick have been forced practically to suspend operation for the want of a supply.

MRS. H. K. BLATS DEAD.

Passed Away at Her Home in This City Yesterday Afternoon.

The devoted young husband and the deeply bereaved family have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in the death of Mrs. Julia Elizabeth Blats, wife of Mr. Henry K. Blats, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock at the family home in this city, No. 417 North Third street, after a lingering illness of a year or more. The end was not unexpected, but it came as a sad realization to the loved ones who had watched so long and so tenderly at her bedside. Mrs. Blats had suffered greatly with tuberculosis and for a month or more her life had been despaired of. She was 24 years and two months of age and it seems indeed sad that one so young should be taken away. A little more than two years ago, on July 10th, 1904, she was a bride and her life gave great promise. The blow to the young husband and to other members of the family is indeed sad.

There are left to mourn their loss in the death of Mrs. Blats, her husband, Mr. H. K. Blats, machinist and linotype operator on the Evening Dispatch of this city; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farrar, and three brothers, Messrs. George T., Willie P. and James H. Farrar. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, of which the deceased was a consistent member and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Miss VanBokkelen Dead.

Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will learn with regret of the death of Miss Caroline Burgess VanBokkelen, oldest daughter of the late Spencer D. C. and Anna Burgess VanBokkelen. Miss VanBokkelen had been ill since Sunday and took a sudden turn for the worse last night about 9 o'clock, passing away quickly. She leaves two sisters, Miss Evelyn VanBokkelen and Mrs. Elizabeth VanBokkelen Sands. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. The announcement of the funeral will be made later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crow & Taylor—Huyler's Specials.
W. B. Cooper—September Mullets.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co—If.
Cape Fear Trading Co—Good Things to Eat.
C. C. Brown—Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M.
A. S. Holden—St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Office Assistant.
Star Office—Colored Youth Wanted.
D. & O. Lott—Lots Given Away.

AN ALL-DAY SERVICE

Unique Prayer and Praise Service by Dr. Hamilton at First Baptist Church.

MANY PLACES WERE CLOSED

Noon-Day Service Attended by Very Large Congregation—Rev. Mr. Wakefield Leaves For His Home in Kentucky.

For eighteen hours yesterday the doors of the First Baptist church were kept open, and for eighteen hours the Christian men and women of the church were busy about their Master's business. The formal meetings were interspersed with prayer and praise services. Some one of the ministers was present at all hours and many went there for consultation with them on spiritual affairs and their soul's needs.

The sunrise service was in charge of Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, who earnestread and talked of God's word to a large number of devout Christian people. From 10 to 11 o'clock another meeting was held at which Dr. Hale led. The great noon-day service was conducted by Dr. Hamilton, the evangelist. A large congregation attended this meeting—the men predominating—comfortably filling the main auditorium. At least eight hundred were present, and from expressions heard after the services hundreds were very glar they went and heard the evangelists talk. Dr. Hamilton spoke on the theme: "How Can God Be Just, and Save Me?" The hearty co-operation of the business men in closing their stores—there were one hundred who did so making the large congregation possible—seemed to inspire Dr. Hamilton and he was at his best. The sermon was one of the most forceful he has yet delivered and was listened to with such marked attention that the truths he uttered could not have failed to have found lodgement in many hearts. Promptly at 1 o'clock the great congregation was dismissed with a fervent benediction.

In the afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock a meeting arranged especially for the young was led by the Rev. Mr. Wakefield. It was a good meeting, good from many standpoints. Mr. Wakefield left for Kentucky at 6:50 o'clock last night and while his departure is greatly regretted it will not cripple the meetings yet to be held. At the 7:30 o'clock service last night Dr. Hamilton preached again, taking for his subject the struggles of men and women to be lost Itwas a practical talk, clear and thought compelling.

To-night Dr. Hamilton's sermon will be especialy for the members of the Knights of Pythians. However, everyone is invited to attend the service. Up to and including last night about eighty persons had united with the church since the special meetings began. At 10 o'clock this morning the usual Bible study meeting will be held.

REV. MR. SMITH IN RALEIGH.

Successful Revival in Progress at Baptist Church in that City.

The Baptist church at Raleigh, of which the Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington, is pastor, is in the midst of a great revival meeting and deep interest is manifested. The services are being conducted by the pastor and Evangelist J. W. Jenkins, of Wilson. The Rev. Mr. Wilson is preaching powerful sermons and hundreds of people attend the meetings morning and night. A large tobacco warehouse, heated and lighted by electricity, is used for the meetings and the crowd is becoming so large that the seating capacity will have to be increased.

Mr. Thadd Jones, of Kenansville, will arrive in Raleigh to-morrow morning to conduct the singing, with the assistance of a large choir. This meeting promises to be one of the greatest ever held in this section of North Carolina.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed Yesterday at Court House.

Jas. Owen Reilly and wife to B. O. Stone, for $1 and other considerations, undivided half interest in property on north side of Wright, 197 1-2 feet west of Ninth street, 32 1-2x66 feet in size.

Winter Park Garden Co. to L. B. Pierce, for $10, lot in Winter Park Garden, 66x330 feet in size.

H. W. Konig and wife to A. L. Brown, for $750, property on south side of Brunswick, 65 feet east of Sixth street, 24x100 feet in size.

To-day and to-morrow positively last two days of LaGrecque demonstration at Platt & Haar's. **

PLIGHT THEIR TROTH

Miss Jennie Gertrude Linder Becomes Bride of Mr. Hans A. Kure, Jr.—Reception and Extended Bridal Tour North.

A beautiful home wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Linder, No. 115 South Seventh street, this city, when their attractive young daughter, Miss Jennie Gertrude Linder, was led to the altar by Mr. Hans A. Kure, Jr., and they were made man and wife in the impressive Catholic service as spoken by the Rev. Father C. Dennen, of St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral. The parlors of the home were handsomely decorated for the occasion with plants and flowers and the ceremony at an improvised altar was beautiful indeed. The ring service was used and the bride was given away by her father. A large number of friends and relatives of the popular young people to the marriage vow were present to witness the event fraught with so much happiness for the bride and groom.

The bride wore a lovely going away gown of chiffon broadcloth with hat to match and carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses and Lilies of the Valley. She was attended as maid of honor by her sister, Miss Florence Linder, who was becomingly costumed in blue crepe de chene and carried a pretty bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaids were Misses Annie Linder, Elma Kure, Pearl McEntee and Etta Fick, who wore white silk trimmed with blue and carried boquets of carnations.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Lawrence Kure, as best man while his groomsmen were Messrs. Joe Linder, Jno. Grantham, Gerhardt Mohr and E. Eberhardt. They wore the conventional black with boutonnieres of bride's roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom received the felicitations of a large number of friends at an elegant reception at which a bountiful wedding supper was served. A large number of very handsome wedding gifts were received in token of the friendship and good wishes of the large number of friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Kure left on the 6:50 P. M. A. C. L. northbound train for an extended bridal tour North which will include Washington, Baltimore, New York and Niagara Falls. Returning to this city they will be at home of No. 314 Nun street. Mr. Kure is the oldest son of Mr. Hans A. Kure, a well known citizen of Wilmington and holds a responsible position with the A. C. L. in this city. The bride is an attractive young woman who is highly esteemed also in a very large circle of friends.

COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET.

Regular Gathering of New Hanover Association Next Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Hanover Teachers' Association will be held in the Cape Fear Academy building, in this city, next Saturday morning at 10:30 A. M. It is expected that all the teachers will be present. There will be short talks on the best methods of teaching Arithmetic and Grammar. A committee will be appointed to arrange a programme for the next meeting. Teachers are also invited to bring to the meeting Saturday any examples of school work that may be interesting to others. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent, has mailed circular letters to all teachers notifying them of the time and place of the meeting.

SPEAKING AT WILLARD, N. C.

Hon. B. F. Dixon Addressed Large Audience There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Willard, N. C., Oct. 24.—The most enthusiastic and harmonious Democratic rally in the Cape Fear section in some time assembled here Tuesday night. Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, was present and made one of the best speeches of his life. All present were delighted with what he said. Hon. T. H. Wells, Democratic nominee for the Legislature, was present at the meeting and delivered a fine address. He with all the others on the Democratic ticket will receive large votes here. The little town of Willard is one of Democracy's strongholds in the East and will be heard from on November 6th. In spite of the weather on Tuesday, men, women and children came to hear Dr. Dixon and liberally applauded his strong argument in favor of the cause.

To-day and to-morrow positively last two days of LaGrecque demonstration at Platt & Haar's. **

EVENING WEDDING

Miss Bessie Williams Attractive Young Bride of Mr. Harry S. McGirt.

WERE MARRIED LAST NIGHT

Beautiful Church Service Attended by Large Number of Relatives and Admiring Friends—Reception at the Bride's Home.

A prettier wedding has not been celebrated in Wilmington in years than that of Miss Bessie Williams, the attractive young daughter of Captain and Mrs. Edgar D. Williams, and Mr. Harry Stedman McGirt, which was solemnized at half after eight o'clock last night in Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, the Rev. Alpheus McCullen, pastor of the congregation, officiating. There were present to witness the nuptials a large number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom, the assemblage of wedding guests taxing the capacity of the large auditorium. The decorations, which were by the young people of the congregation in honor of the bride and groom, have seldom, if ever, been excelled in a church wedding in Wilmington. Upon a background of pure white palms, ferns and evergreens were placed in neat arrangement over the entire altar and chancel, while immediately in front was a beautiful arch entwined with ivy and smilax and studded with miniature electric lights, from the centre of which arch was suspended a beautiful wedding bell of white roses immediately under which the couple kneeled while the solemn words were being spoken that made them man and wife. The scene is described as beautiful indeed, all the environment lending a charm that was irresistible.

Mrs. Mattie Chasten rendered the music for the wedding, playing a succession of classical numbers as the guests were assembling and heralding the approach of the wedding party with the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. The ushers, Messrs. J. S. Williams, Clarence Motte, D. Wilbon Davis and Wilbur Dosher entered first by twos, coming down either aisle and crossing over at the chancel. Then came the two pretty ribbon girls, Misses Katherine King and Caroline Fleet, becomingly gowned in pure white batiste with lace trimmings and immediately preceding the maid of honor, Miss Addie Adkins, of Hamilton, Ohio, a cousin of the bride, who came down one aisle simultaneously with the bride on the arm of her father down the other. At the altar the bride was met by the groom, who came from the pastor's study on the right, accompanied by his brother and best man, Mr. W. A. McGirt. When the party had taken their places gracefully around the chancel rail, the service was impressively spoken by Rev. Mr. McCullen just under the beautifully lighted arch from which was suspended the wedding bell of pure white, each plighting to the other their troth according to the beautiful ceremony of the church. Mendelssohn's Wedding March filled the large auditorium as the party passed out in reverse order from the entry, both bride and groom bowing acknowledgments of happy congratulations from admiring friends as the party repaired to the pretty home of the bride's parents, on Sixth street.

The bride was beautiful in a lovely creation of white silk crepe de chine trimmed with Baby Irish lace. Her veil was caught with Lilies of the Valley and she caried a lovely shower bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was becomingly gowned in cream voile with Persian hand embroidered bodice and carried a pretty bouquet of chrysanthemums. The male attendants wore the conventional black with boutonnieres of white carnations.

The decorations in the church were by a committee of young people composed of Miss Carlotta Fleet, Mrs. E. D. Warren, Mrs. W. H. Schafer, Mrs. W. H. Hardy, Mrs. A. McCullen, Mrs. W. A. McGowan and Mr W. R. Dosher while the arch and electrical effects were conceived and executed by Mr. E. D. Warren.

Following the ceremony at the church the bridal party and a large number or friends were entertained at the home of Capt. and Mrs. E. D. Williams where a large number of friends called during the evening to tender their happy felicitations. Among the guests from out of the city were Mrs. A. L. Bucher, of Hamilton, Ohio; Miss Addie Adkins, of Hamilton, Ohio; Mrs. E. D Guthrie, Miss Ida Manson and Miss Ella Windsor, of Southport; Miss Ella Tice, of Wadesboro; Mrs. T. A. Smoot and two children, of Durham. During the evening a dainty

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative in Congress—Sixth District: Hannibal L. Godwin, of Harnett.

For Corporation Commissioner: Franklin McNeill, of Wake.

For Judge Superior Court—Fifth District: Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

For Solicitor Fifth District: Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For State Senate—Eleventh District: George H. Bellamy, of Brunswick.

For Representative—George L. Morton.

For Sheriff—S. Percy Cowan.

For Clerk of the Superior Court—John D. Taylor.

For Register of Deeds—John Haar.

For Treasurer—Hector McL. Green.

For Coroner—C. D. Bell.

For County Commissioners—Duncan McEachern, William F. Robertson, H. L. Vollers, W. F. Alexander and Morrison W. Divine.

For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.

THIS YEAR'S COTTON CROP.

The weather has been fine in the southwestern portion of the Cotton Belt and that accounts for the big receipts at interior points and at the ports. On Tuesday the receipts at the ports reached 100,000 bales for the first time this season, the actual receipts for the day being 111,552 bales, as was to be seen in the Star's commercial reports yesterday. In the way of big port receipts it was noted that on Tuesday Galveston's receipts were 54,147 bales. New Orleans 19,752 bales, and Savannah 17,837 bales. Among the interior receipts on Tuesday, Houston showed up with 39,555 bales. The receipts at other points were in proportion and as a consequence of the heavy receipts the price declined some.

The New Orleans Picayune, always well posted on the cotton situation and the outlook, says the past week in the Cotton Belt has developed about the average Fall weather. While there have been rains in most portions of the belt, which in some cases have been heavy, for the most part the weather has been fair, facilitating the picking and marketing of the cotton crop. The great tropical storm which visited the Florida coast passed out to sea without touching the cotton section except to cause rains in the Atlantic coast country.

Little has developed during the past week to throw light on the size of the yield. There are reports to the effect that the damage done by the storm of some weeks ago and frost that followed has not been as great as at first supposed, but the amount of damaged cotton appearing at the interior markets indicates clearly that the quality of much of the crop has been unfavorably affected by the heavy rains which accompanied the storm.

The Picayune notes that the work of harvesting the cotton crop is now progressing rapidly, as farmers are taking advantage of every day of good weather to gather the crop. The scarcity of labor is giving concern in many localities and will undoubtedly prove a drawback of no small proportions unless the weather for the rest of the harvesting season should prove very favorable. The recent high prices have induced free selling by the farmers, hence the movement has become quite as much the result of this willingness to sell as an indication of the size of the crop. On this latter point there exists great diversity of opinion, and the so-called authorities are more than commonly reluctant to publish estimates. So far the western portions of the belt have not suffered any setback from cold weather, and the size of the crop will depend largely on whether frost in that portion of the belt be experienced at an early date or be postponed until well after Nov. 1.

TRUE AS GOSPEL.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot thus hits the nail on the head: "Mr. Cannon declares that but for the negro Virginia would be a Republican State. A much truer and more applicable statement is that but for the Democrats Virginia would have been a negro State."

North Carolina is in the same boat. The very civilization of the Southern States has been and is yet tied up in the Democratic party. That's the reason we let the Taft and Shaw speeches go in one ear and out at the other. North Carolina couldn't afford to go Republican, even if were conjured to believe that the State's industrial life depended upon it. We get our share of prosperity and we are going to see to it that we keep our share of civilization. The Shaws and the Tafts glibly tell us that we get our prosperity from the Republican party. We have our doubts about that, but we do know that we have had our civilization preserved by the Democratic party. Therefore, we know a good thing when we see it and we will hold fast to it. The good old Democratic ship carried us safely through the hurricane of reconstruction and we know we are safe when we stay on board that true and tried old craft. The tinkling cymbals of so-called "Republican prosperity" make no music for our ears. The North Carolinian has sufficient horse sense to know a galled jade when he sees it, so he fights shy of the G. O. P. It was tried a little while a few years ago with like results to that of reconstruction, and we got enough. A burnt child dreads the fire.

The Virginian-Pilot said it well .If it had not been for the Democratic party Virginia and North Carolina would have been negro States. That's true as gospel.

THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

The November number of The American Magazine, for 30 years Frank Leslie's Monthly, has come to hand. In matter and handsome illustrations this superior and popular magazine is up to the high standard which its new publishers have established for it. The table of contents indeed keenly whets the appetite of the reader. In the midst of so many articles of variety and excellence, it is hard to say which is most worthy of mention, but at this time special attention will be attracted to Lincoln Steffens' article on "Hearst the Man of Mystery." It is accompanied by portraits of Mr. Hearst. Mrs. Hearst and their little son, George, and in the article we get a glimpse of the really wonderful career and achievements of the man. The American Magazine, besides its literary and miscellaneous features keeps up with current matters and in every respect it is a fine publication. It sells for 10 cents per copy, or is sent at $1 per annum. Address the Phillips Publishing Co., 141-147 Fifth Ave, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Sam Jones left an estate valued at $100,000. Not every preacher could do as well, but not every preacher was like Sam Jones.—Raleigh Times.

—The Boston Herald says, "Big Bill Taft is great." The Cubans will probably call him that too when that million dollar monthly statement for intervention expenses is presented.—Savannah News.

—Col. John Temple Graves announces that he was authorized by Mr. Bryan a month ago to offer the Nebraskan's services to Mr. Hearst in the New York campaign. Well, were they refused?—Norofik Landmark.

—Was it the irony of fate that drove the Brooklyn upon a shore upon which she so signally ailed in driving the fleet of Cervera? When the United States sends a collector to Cuba to get a check for that $1,000,000 a month, she might as well send another along to collect the pieces of the Brooklyn.—Savannah News.

—One of the most remarkable reversals of public opinion on record is that which has taken place in Chicago in the past year in the matter of municipal ownership and operation. The M. O. theory which a little more than a year ago flourished here with so much vigor as to attract the attention of the entire civilized world, is now the deadest duck in the pond. Apparently nobody believes in it any longer; certainly nobody ever talks any more about it.—Chicago Journal.

—Fayetteville is getting to be quite an insurance centre. The Southern Life Insurance Company has made such a decided success that it has been decided by a number of prominent business men of that city to organize a home fire insurance company. It is the beginning of a great era for the South when its people can command sufficient capital to establish these great enterprises for themselves. It means an end to the outpour of our resources into the coffers of Northern capitalists, and that the wealth of the South shall remain to develop the South.—Maxton (N. C.) Scottish Chief.

—The success of the State Fair in spite of a week of the most terrible weather is the best proof in the world that it is a big institution and one that will last for many years and become greater annually. The determination to keep the gates open two weeks instead of one hereafter is wise, and it ought to be profitable. As it is now, there are only four days in which visitors can enjoy the attractions and exhibits. The rush is such that ordinarily a visit to the grounds is unsatisfactory, particularly so to those traveling here from a distance. The general verdict is that the agricultural exhibit was the finest ever placed in Raleigh. Next year we can make still greater efforts.—Raleigh Times.

TWINKLINGS.

"In what form of literary work do you indulge?" "I am an inventor of reminiscences." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Connecticut dyspeptic said he would eat those chestnuts even if they killed his. He did. They did.—New York Commercial.

She—"So you are a war veteran. Did you face the music like a soldier?" He—"Well, yes. During an engagement the bands stay in the rear."—Harvard Lampoon.

A Wrong Repeated.—"Poor old Bunderbore met with a double misfortune lately." "What was that?" "He lost his head in an emergency and then his chief cut it off."—Baltimore American.

"Who does you reckon is de lazies'," said one colored woman, "yoh husband or mine?" "I ain't gwintu guess," answered the other. "It's bad enough now, wifout stahtin' no competition."—Washington Star.

"Now, I am ready; how do I look, dear?" "You remind me of a Sioux in his war paint." "Oh, you nasty thing, you——" "Don't cry, darling; I only meant you were dressed to kill."—Baltimore American.

"That's all right, sis," answered Tommy. "I could see that you were only playing telephone. He was ringing you up—oh, you needn't hide your left hand behind you—but he had his lips entirely too close to the receiver."—Chicago Tribune.

Dick (looking at picture book)—"I wonder what the Noahs did with themselves all day long in the ark." Mabel—"Fished, I should think." Bobbie—"They didn't fish for long." Dick and Mabel—"Why not?" Bobbie—"Well, you see, there were only two worms!"—Punch.

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Where the Secret Lay

[Original.]

Some years ago there was an American in the French foreign legion. No one knew how he came to enlist in that corps any more than how many other men of different nationalities, some of them of noble and one of royal birth, came to do the same. He called himself John Seymour, but no one supposed that to be his real name, and it was not. He had entered the legion for the same reason others had entered it; that is, he was a fugitive from justice.

At the first fight Seymour entered, in the ranks of the foreign legion, he tried so hard to get himself killed that he was promoted for bravery. He must have tried very hard, for there were many others with shadowy pasts behind them who were competing with him in the same object. Be this as it may, Seymour was made a captain.

A few weeks before the American's admission to this corps of death seekers Samuel Barrett, banker of New York, suspecting that all was not right in one of the departments of his bank, went one night to his counting room to investigate for himself. Barrett had no children except an adopted daughter. His wife had a son by a former husband of whom he was very fond. Barrett's plan was to bring up this boy, Everett Whittemore, to succeed to the business and that he should marry Irene, the adopted daughter. There was no difficulty in either part of this plan, for Whittemore was a fine young fellow with superior business talents, and the two young people were in love with each other.

When Barrett entered the bank he found his stepson there at work. Taking a pile of papers, Barrett went into his private office and shut the door behind him. Half an hour later the younger man heard a sound in Barrett's office. He listened, but it was not repeated. Whittemore went on with his work and when it was finished concluded to ask his stepfather if he would not go home. Opening the door, he found Barrett lying on the floor with a cloven skull. He was dead.

Whittemore was hurrying to call assistance when it occurred to him that he would be accused of the murder. He stopped to consider and soon came to the conclusion that nothing could save him from a conviction of having murdered his stepfather. Should he face the danger or flee? He chose the latter course. Making his way across the Hudson river, he found a steamer on the other bank waiting for the tide to serve. Ten days later Whittemore enlisted in the French foreign legion under the name of John Seymour.

When the murder was discovered it was found that Whittemore was missing. There was no use to look for the murderer except in him. He had taken money, but none belonging to the bank. Indeed, the whole affair was a mystery, for what motive could there be for him to murder the man who was preparing him for his own place and whose adopted daughter he was engaged to marry? However, flight was confession, and Everett Whittemore was execrated as the murderer of his benefactor.

Not long after Whittemore's disappearance a letter bearing a foreign post mark came for Irene Barrett. She took it to her room, read and destroyed it. Barrett's partner, Enoch Crowell, was in charge of the bank, and Irene went to him, told him that she desired to prepare herself to be able to manage her own interest in the bank and desired a position there. Crowell demurred, but the girl was persistent, and he consented.

Irene worked in subordinate places, but principally studying the principles on which the books were kept. Nearly two years after her father's death she commenced surreptitiously to go to the bank nights for the purpose of continuing the work while doing which her father had been murdered. In a pocket in her dress made for the purpose she carried a loaded revolver of large caliber. One night she went to the bank with skeleton keys and into what had been her father's office, but now occupied by Crowell. She entered by the door leading from the bank. There was another door leading to the rear of the bank. She had opened Crowell's desk and grasped a bundle of papers when this rear door opened, and there stood Crowell. Seeing the papers before the girl, he raised an ax and was about to bring it down on her head when she shot him.

Taking up a telephone transmitter she summoned the police, who found Crowell dying from a bullet in his chest, near the heart. Before his death he confessed that he was involved, that he had killed his partner in the same way he had intended to kill Irene to prevent his affairs from being known and to get control in order the better to conceal them.

The next day Captain Seymour was called before his commanding officer and a cablegram handed him, giving him a summary of the events of Crowell's confession and death.

Seymour's or Whittemore's resignation was accepted at once, and he returned to America. The meeting between him and the girl who had taken up the work her father had begun and brought back her lover to his own identity can only be imagined. Whittemore had suspected that some one's accounts in the bank were wrong and had really gone there to investigate when his stepfather entered. At the risk of being dragged back to the scaffold he had written Irene that the secret of the murder doubtless lay in this deficiency.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Johnson & Johnson Company, with $20,000, has been chartered to manufacture brick at Raleigh.

—The number of students at the University of North Carolina is now 710, which breaks the record.

—The State on Tuesday chartered the Zebulon Hoisery Mills, at Zebulon, Wake county, capital stock $100,000, T. J. Horton and others, of Durham, stockholders.

—Mr. W. J. Norris, a merchant and well known citizen of Durham, aged 64, was probably fatally injured by being knocked down by an electric car on Tuesday.

—At Shaw University, colored, at Raleigh, a large brick building is under construction to be used for the industrial work of the college, at which there are now 550 students, representing about ten States.

—Fayetteville correspondence: The organization of the new savings bank here is an object-lesson of the city's increased prosperity and growth of business, and the selection of Mr. Leighton Huske as president is a recognition of the influence of the young man in business and finance.

—Asheville special, Oct. 23: The advocates of compulsory education in Asheville are to-day keenly disappointed by the revelation of yesterday that the special election on compulsory education called by the board of aldermen for Nov. 6th, at the time of the general election, could not be held because of the failure of the board to provide for a registration.

—J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, at Raleigh, has received resolutions adopted by the West Central District Association of County Superintendents, urging him not to resign, there being a general impression that he will be tendered the presidency of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

—It is understood that the new iron bridge on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad over the Cape Fear river in the northern outskirts of Fayetteville, will be a very handsome structure, equal to the one over the Cape Fear at the foot of Russell street, Fayetteville, built by the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company at a cost of about $90,000.

—Charlotte Observer: The Greater Charlotte Club has had printed 10,000 small pamphlets containing a large number of vital facts about the city and will distribute them among the merchants of the city to be sent out in their correspondence. The little folders are a convenient size to insert in the standard size envelope, and used in this way, are an excellent means of advertising the city.

—News comes from Fayetteville that a movement is making for the organi- movement is making for the organization of a fire insuarnce company, and that Mr. C. J. Cooper, general manager of the Fayetteville Life Insurance Company, which he has been chiefly instrumental in making so wonderfully successful, is promoting the new movement. Mr. Cooper is a business organizer of remarkable ability and breadth of view.

—Elkin correspondence: Old people say they have never seen such weather as we have been having for the last three months. It has rained almost every day since the 2d of June. Farmers have lost hundreds of dollars worth of feed, in the shape of hay, peavines and fodder, etc., and now the real trouble that confronts them is to get their corn saved and wheat and rye seeded. A great deal of leaf tobacco has been lost by becoming heated and molded before it could be got to market.

—In the case of Dewey and others, of Goldsboro, against the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railway for the purpose of dissolving the order of the Corporation Commission to those roads to maintain a union passenger depot at the head of Walnut street, Goldsboro, the Supreme Court holds that the statute gives the Commission power to require union depots to be built and maintained by the railways, gives the railways express power to condemn lands for such uses, and gives also the incidental right to railways to make necessary changes in their routes at such points. The Court says that the plaintiffs fail in their action.

—New York dispatch, Oct. 23: Miss Marion Draughn's suit against the Southern Amusement Company for the recovery of $12,000 because she was dismissed from the theatrical company presenting "The Clansman," came to a sudden end in the Supreme Court to-day when Justice Bishoff directed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the amusement company, the court holding that the testimony given by the company to show that Miss Draughn was incompetent to play a star role had not been contradicted. Miss Draughn, whose striking beauty is well known in exclusive Southern society as well as in Washington, is a daughter of Judge Douglas Settle, once regarded one of the most influential Republicans in the Carolinas.

—Fayetteville Observer: Mr. F. R. Rose, secretary, reports that the mail service applied for by the Chamber of Commerce over the Fayetteville and Columbia connection, went into effect this morning. The train left at 6:15, and will make the return trip at 11:40 to-night. This mail will be a daily one except Sundays. In reply to application for mail service over the Raleigh and Southport Railway, a reply was received from the Government Saturday night to the effect that a proposition had been submitted to the Raleigh & Southport Company, and as soon as accepted the service would be granted. Fayetteville now has a very fine mail service, which will prove of the greatest advantage in every way to our city.

—Cleveland Star: Miss Annie Miller, of Shelby, has been suffering from a sore foot for three months. The sore was in the bottom of her foot and was supposed to be caused by a tack in the sole. Medical aid was invoked, yet she could walk only with pain for weeks. Last week after suffering a night of intense pain from her swollen foot, the surgeon was called next morning. He immediately discovered the mysterious cause—a splinter one and one half inches long which was removed. Her foot is now well. As she says she never felt a splinter get into her foot this year and the floor is carpeted—how the splinter got there is still a mystery.

—Statesville Special, Oct. 23: During the Spanish war, in 1898, Capt. Cam Cowles, of the United States army, was appointed lieutenant colonel of the First North Carolina Regiment, of which Col. J. F. Armfield, of Statesville, was colonel. This company was the first to enter Havana after the surrender. Quite a coincidence is that Colonel Cowles has been advanced in the army until he is now colonel of the Fifth Infantry and has been sent to Havana with his regiment, his being the first regular troops to enter that city since the government took control of Cuban affairs. Colonel Cowles, who is a native of Wilkes county and a son of Col. Calvin Cowles, is a nephew of Col. H. C. Cowles, of Statesville.

—Raleigh corespondence Charlotte Observer, Oct. 23: Your correspondent had a chat to-day with Mr. William Moncure, well known as a builder of railroads in this and other States and who is now arranging to build the Bladen & Northern Railway. The builders will be the Indian Lake Lumber Company, which has secured from fifty million to one hundred million feet of standing timber, nearly all long leaf, a great deal of it virgin, in Bladen county. Mr Moncure said it was the best body of standing timber he has yet seen in North Carolina. Work on the road will begin very probably in December. The part now planned is 20 miles in length. The survey has not yet been made. He says it may go 40 or 50 miles. It will not be merely a lumber road but will be built in good style and will handle freight and passenger business. All the main details have been arranged, the charter obtained, and the necessary money secured. Free labor will most probably be employed. Convicts would be used if they could be obtained, but Mr. Moncure says it is very dufficult to get them.

—Wilson special, Oct. 23: Senator Lee S. Overman delivered an eloquent and able speech in the court house here last night to a large audience, the auditorium being crowded with citizens to hear the distinguished speaker. He was introduced by Mr. F. A. Woodard and spoke for over an hour. Senator Overman devoted practically all his time to the discussion of national issues and did this in an entertaining as well as in a forcible way. His criticism of the present tariff law was merciless and his remarks were enthusiastically applauded. During the course of his speech he referred to Marion Butler and his connection with the South Dakota bond case and his remarks concerning that gentleman were scathing. Senator Overman's speech was well received here and did lots of good for the cause of Democracy., and a good deal more of interest is manifested in the coming election than appeared before the Senator spoke here.

—Fayetteville correspondence: Fayetteville is great for doing things out of the ordinary, and the new trolley line to be laid by the Fayetteville Street Railway Company will form no exception to the town's habit of taking new departures. The street railway will run from the steamer wharves at the river to the railroad passenger station on upper Hay street and will carry freight as well as passengers— a very wise provision, but it will be perhaps the only line in the country handling goods as well as conveying passengers. It is a remarkable fact that it will run almost over the road-bed of probably the first street railway ever laid in this country, built by Sewell, away back in the 19th century, coeval with putting steamboats on the Cape Fear river. It ran up Person and Hay streets, and parts of this old tram are now and then unearthed to this city.

—Fayetteville correspondence: The Democratic county ticket is safe from top to bottom, though the majority may be reduced from the first anticipation of the chairman of the executive committee, that the party would sweep Cumberland by 750. Registration, so far, is not satisfactory, and the attendance on the canvass has been small—not from disaffection but from the hard work of the farmers. The Republican ticket makes no enthusiasm whatever, and is regarded not as the exponent of Republican principles, but as the work of A. L. McCaskell, the Fayetteville postmaster, and has already been dubbed "McCaskellism." Admitting the possibility of a small vote, Cumberland may be reduced to 500 majority, Goodwin to 4,000 in the congressional district, and Lyon and Sinclair to a proportionate reduction in the judicial district. These three will have regular Republican nominees opposed to them.

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WILMINGTON. N. C.

Thursday, October 25th. 1906.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 25, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, October 24th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees, 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.69 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 8 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina.—Rain Thursday, colder in extreme western portion Friday, fair and colder, fresh southerly winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Oct. 25.

Sun Rises .....6:16 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:12 P. M.
Day's Length .....11 hrs 5 min.
High Water at Southport ..2:11 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington..4:41 A. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Contract advertisers who wish to change their announcements for the Sunday Star must hand in their copy by 4 o'clock P. M. on Friday.

—The Baltimore steamer George Weems sailed from Baltimore Monday, but was detained by the storm and will hardly get here before to-day.

—Attention is called to an advertisement in the Business Locals columns of the Star to-day. Fifty corner lots are given away in Gilchrist Park Waycross, Ga., upon terms which will be found inviting.

—Rev. J. T. Draper, pastor of the M. . Church at Whiteville, N. C., is in the city the guest of Rev. A. J. Parker and preached a strong sermon to the congregation of Bladen Street M E. church at the prayer meeting service last night.

—The Southern Electric Company was yesterday awarded the contract by the Central Carolina Construction Company for all the electric light and telephone wiring in the handsome new apartment house now being built at corner of Fifth and Market streets.

—The remains of the late Mr. James Fleeming Mallett reached the city last evening on the Atlantic Coast Line train from the North. The funeral services will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from St. James' Episcopal church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

—The schooner Jane D. Dewell, the derelict of which was towed to an anchorage off the Cape Fear bar after the storm of September 21st, and which was broken loose and set adrift by the blow of last Saturday, has gone ashore on Pea Island below Fort Caswell and has been made fast there by the owners, the Wilmington, Southport & Little River Transportation Co. An effort will be made to save her cargo of lumber.

"LIFE FOR LIFE."

Sensational Western Drama at Academy of Music To-night.

Mr. Mansfield and his excellent company of players appeared to two well pleased audiences at the theatre again yesterday—matinee and night. In spite of the threatening weather the attractions by the company continue to draw well and are giving much satisfaction. Last night the specialties were fine, the quartette number led by Mr. Mansfield having been encored time and again.

To-night the five-act sensational comedy drama "Life for Life" will be given. It is a pretty story well told and the management is sure the public will be pleased with it. Popular prices are prevailing and seats may be reserved at Plummer's.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no others. **

The average young woman of to-day is busy. Beauty is only another name for health, and it comes to 99 of every 100 who take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. J. H. Bunting Drug Co.

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results from chronic constipation which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor, cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without griping or discomfort. 25c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

To-day and to-morrow positively last two days of LaGrecque demonstration at Platt & Haar's. **

LAID CORNER STONE

Continued from Page One.

Fort Caswell made an excellent showing, the men from the post being in uniform and adding no little to the spectacular effect of the pageant. The committee in charge of the laying of the corner-stone, composed of Messrs. J. R. Davis, chairman; S. K. DeVaney, secretary; W. C. Armstrong, treasurer, H. McL. Green, Walker Taylor, E. P. Dudley, E. S. Piver, James Wenberg, S. L. P. Anderson, W. L. West, H. L. Hewett, C. C Redd, Carl F. Strunck and W. H. Montgomery, deserve very great credit for the pleasant manner in which everything was carried out.

After the exercises the distinguished visitors received a large number of the Red Men at The Orton where they are being entertained and at 7 o'clock the party, accompanied by the band and the visitors from Watcoosa Tribe, took a special car of the Consolidated for Wrightsville Sound where an enjoyable oyster roast and other refreshments were served in most approved fashion.

To-day the visitors will be entertained on a special excursion to Southport and Fort Caswell on the steamer Wilmington, which has been chartered for the purpose. All Red Men and their families will be cordially welcomed. Lunch will be served on board by Mr. Mack McKeithan and an all-day trip will be required to include an inspection of the mammoth fortifications at Caswell.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. Father C. Dennen returned to the city yesterday morning.

—Jas. H. Scull, Esq., went up to Burgaw yesterday on a professional visit.

—Mrs. M. P. Newton has gone to Marlboro, S. C., where she will visit relatives.

—Mr. Cutlar Lee, of Fremont, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days in the city.

—Capt. D. T. Cronly, of Columbia, S. C., is in the city on a few days' business and pleasure visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chambers returned yesterday from the North where she has been spending some time.

—Friends of Dr. C. D. Bell will regret to know of his indisposition. He has been confined to his home by illness for several days.

—Mrs. W. S. Bernard left yesterday for Fayetteville, where she will attend the Cumberland Fair. While away she will be a guest of Mrs. Sidney Smith, in Fayetteville.

—Miss Carrie K. Myers is the guest of friends and relatives in Baltimore. She will remain there to attend the marriage of Miss Ida Randolph and Mr. Thos. C. DeRosset, which will be solemnized on next Tuesday evening.

ORIENTAL GOODS.

Gorra & Maloof Will Open in New Building on Princess St.

Gorra & Maloof, dealers in Oriental goods of all kinds, who last year conducted business in the Y. M. C. A. building, on Front street, announce that they have returned to the city and on November 1st, will open their store again in the new Bonitz building, on Princess, between Second and Third street. Their stock consists of hand woven French tapestry, hammered brass goods, hand made laces of all kinds, including the famous Cluny, Florentine, Duchess and Neapolitan laces. The firm also carries a large stock of Persian and Turkish rugs and an assortment of hand carved teak wood furniture. There is also a nice line of Chinese and Japanese chinaware. The firm will be in a much better position than ever before to cater to the select trade.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Wilmington People Know How to Save It.

Many Wilmington people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is the statement of a Wilmington citizen who has reclaimed good health by the use of this remedy.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front Street, and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and sides which often made me yell right out. If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely removed the pains. They are without doubt a valuable remedy for backache."

Read Star Business Locals.

EVENING WEDDING.

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repast of refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. McGirt are among Wilmington's most popular young people. The bride is an attractive young woman and is much loved and admired in a large circle of friends. The groom is a son of Mrs. M. E. McGirt, of Wilmington, and is one of the city's most promising young business men. He holds a responsible position with the N. Jacobi Hardware Company and is personally very popular in the community. The couple have the very best wishes of a great many friends not only in Wilmington but elsewhere.

A large number of very handsome wedding presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. McGirt and were greatly admired by the large number of guests at the reception last evening.

DR. A. D. McCLURE BEREAVED.

His Venerable Mother Passed Away at Anniston, Ala.

A telegram yesterday conveyed to the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the sad news of the death of his venerable mother at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Knox, in Anniston, Ala. Dr. McClure at the time was in attendance upon the sessions of the North Carolina Synod at Statesville, N. C., but the telegram was forwarded to him there and he has gone to the old family home at Louisburg, Tenn., to which the remains will be taken for interment after funeral services this afternoon.

Mrs. McClure had reached an advanced age and had been in feeble health for some time. The news of her death while not unexpected, comes as a sad blow to the family and friends.

BIG FIRE IN BURLINGTON.

Virginia Bridge and Iron Company Did $90,000 Damage.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 24.—Fire in the shops of Virginia Bridge and Iron Company at Burlington to-day destroyed one of the largest buildings and ruined its contents, including a great deal of improved machinery and two spans of railroad bridge, just completed and ready for shipment. Firemen were handicapped in fighting the flames by the lack of water. A great many workmen are thrown out of employment and the other departments of the works are seriously inconvenienced. The loss to the company is $90,000 a large part of which is covered by insurance. The building, belonging to the Southern Railway Company, valued at $10,000, is a total loss.

For quality, purity, age, and strength Portner's Horbrau has no superior. When you want beer, ask for Hofbrau. Phone 99. **

There's no use getting mad if that for sale sign you stuck on the front of your vacant house has not brought you a tenant or purchaser. Your sign has been read and reread by practically the same people, who pass by it every day and who are too intent on other things to stop and look over the property. Now, if you would advertise in the Business Locals of the Morning Star it would come before the eyes of all the people looking for real estate. This is because they are accustomed to have the Morning Star tell them what property in Wilmington may be had.

To-day and to-morrow positively last two days of LaGrecque demonstration at Platt & Haar's. **

A Badly Burned Girl

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts: "I use it in my injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at all druggists. **

Excursion Rates Columbia State Fair.

The Atlantic Coast Line begs to announce excursion rate of one fare plus 25c plus 50c for admission to Columbia and return, account of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair, October 22nd-26th. Tickets on sale October 20th-23rd, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive at Columbia before noon October 26th; final return limit October 29th. For further information, call on the nearest ticket agent or communicate with

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager
T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.

It is the exquisite hop flavor in Portner's Hofbrau that is recognized by the connoisseu. Try it for yourself. Phone 99. **

Red Men photographs. Two excelent views of the cornerstone laying at the U. C. Ellis Studio. **

Two boys—one to feed a folding machine, and one to make fires, bring water and make himself generally useful—are wanted at the Star Office.

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New Plaid Belts on sale this week, 25 and 50c.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

.Agents for the Celebrated Crawford Shoes for Men, $3.50, $4.00 .and $5.00.

Special Offerings in Millinery for This Week

$1.50 Ladies' Ready-to-wear hats, all the new styles and colors 98c.

$5.00 Trimmed and Ready-to-wear $3.50.

$2.00 and $2.50 Ready-to-wear hats $1.75.

WE get all the new things in Head Wear as they come out. When you go to Rehder's you are sure to find the newest. New lot of College and Buster Brown Hats in all shades just Recvived.

$8.50 Rain Coats $7.50.
$10.00 Rain Coats $8.50.
Nice line of better Rain Coats $12.50, $15.00 and $20.00.
Ladies Silk Waists, black and colors, $3.48 to $5.98.
Ladies' White and Black Lisle Gloves, 16-button length, 75c.
Ladies' White and Black Silk Gloves. 16-button length, $1.50.
Ladies' White, Black and Colored Kid Gloves, 12-button length, $1.50.

Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves, 16-button length, $2,98.
Women's Heavy Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants, each 25c.
Misses and Children's Heavy Fleeced Ribbed Union Suits 25c.
Women's Union Suits 50c; Women's Heavy Wool White and Red Vests and Pants each $1.00.
Heavy Ribbed Hose for Boys, all sizes 25c values only 15c.
Ladies' $5.00 Rain Coats, Tan and Oxford, only $3.50.

Car Fare Paid on Purchases $2 and Over.

.Blue Ribbon Taffeta Silk, 36 ins. wide, $1.00.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Don't forget to see our 5 and .10c Department.

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WARM WIRELETS.

James W. Henning, the stock operator whose suspension was announced on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange last Monday, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of his creditors. An attachment for $90,000 in favor of Mills Brothers, stock brokers, was served upon Henning yesterday, but it was voluntarily vacated yesterday.

Alonzo Sonlin's neck was broken at Dayton, O., Tuesday by a falling board at a manufacturing plant where he was at work. A surgeon happened to be near and Sonlon's head and shoulders were promptly placed in a plaster cast. More than 24 hours have elapsed and he is improving so rapidly that the doctor believes the patient will recover.

A message received in Norfolk last night from Manteo, N. C., over the government weather bureau wires, reports the the unknown schooner which came ashore there bottom up as being closer in shore. A quantity of timber has washed on the beach, showing the craft to be lumber laden. It has been impossible to identify the wreck yet.

Clarence N. Hughes, of Swainboro, Ga., aged 22, who has given banks in all parts of the country trouble for several years, was, yesterday at Houston, Tex., convicted of forgery and given two years in each case. He made an escape from the Colorado State penitentiary and is also wanted in Alabama, Louisiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Arkansas, Illinois and probably other States.

Orders were issued at the Navy Department yesterday for the cruisers Minneapolis and Newark to be put out of commission on their arrival at the navy yards at League Island and Norfolk, respectively with a view to utilizing their officers and crews in filling the complement of the armored cruisers Washington and Tennessee which are to be employed as convoys to the battleship Louisiana on the occasion of the President's visit to the Panama Canal zone.

DIED.

VONBOKKELEN — At Masonboro Sound on Wednesday, October 24th., 1906, MISS CAROLINE VANBOKKELEN, eldest daughter of the late Spencer D. C. and Anna Burgess VanBokkelen. Funeral notice later.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral service of Mr. James Fleeming Mallett, will be held at St. James' church this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

PREMIUM OFFER

A boy's good iron axle wagon given with each $10 cash purchase at

HAMME, The Hatter and Clothier.

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Insist on getting Portner's Hofbrau if you want an ideal beer. Phone 99 **

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

"The Store That's Always Busy."

Double Trading Stamps For One Week

Monday, Oct. 22nd to Saturday Night, Oct. 27th.

SOUTHERN RED TRADING STAMPS THE STAMP OF VALUE

During the entire week (dates mentioned above) we will give double trading stamps. With every 10 cent purchase you get two trading stamps. We make this liberal offer in the height of the season, and the cash shoppers of our city and neighboring towns should appreciate the opportunity for securing two stamps for one.

The Southern Trading Stamp Store in our city is receiving new one, two and three book premiums. Now is your chance to fill your book at a small cost.

This offer is for one week only. Remember the dates, Oct. 22nd to Oct. 27th.

The C. W. Polvogt Company.

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"Wilson Heaters"

(Only Highest Grade Materials Used.

The Wilson Heater will produce more heat from a unit of fuel, and keep your home at a more even tempera ture, with little or no trouble, and fewer ashes than any other heater made.

There is no Noxious Gas, Offensive Smoke or Cold Floor Draft where the Wilson Coal Heater is used.

Holds fire 36 hours or longer. The combustation is perfect—the heat does not go up the chimney. Burns every particle of the coal; does not make clinkers and leaves very little ash. Other stoves look much like the Wilson, but—that's all. None of them work like the Wilson and none are so good.

SLOAN & SWEENEY,

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR WILMINGTON.

130 and 132 Market Street. Phone 332.

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This is What Some Folks Think

They think if a certain druggists' name appears on the blank on which the doctor has written them a prescription that the prescription must be filled at said store. But such is not the case—any prescription can be filled at any reputable drug store.

This is a reputable drug store, and when you have a prescription to be filled, or find yourself in need of something in the drug store line, just 'phone 192 and your wants will receive prompt and accurate attention. "COMP. BICYCLE DELIVERY—DAY AND NIGHT.

JAMES M. HALL, Druggist. 5th and Castle Streets.

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TRADE Hygrade MARK

The finest "Pure" goods obtainable for family and medicinal uses.

One trial order will be convincing.

Orders solicited.

Morris Distilling Co.

P. O. Box 243. Wilmington, N. C.

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MUCH ENTHUSIASM OVER MR. HEARST

He Made Four Campaign Speeches in New York City Last Night.

CROWD FAIRLY MOBBED HIM

Leader Murphy, of Tammany, Prophesies that Hearst Will Carry Greater New York by 70,000 Majority. Republicans Mum.

New York, Oct. 24.—The first meeting o fthe newly appointed executive committee of the State Democratic Committee was held at the Victoria Hotel, the Democratic State headquarters to-day. William R. Hearst and Lewis S. Chanler were present.

At the conclusion of the session Arthur McLean, treasurer of the State committee and an ex-officio member of the executive committee, said that the committee met for the purpose of organizing and had done so and that they had received reports which were read from various districts of the State. These showed, he said, that the Hearst strength up State was was more than had been expected. Mr. McLean added that the candidates for the governorship and the lieutenant governorship had been invited to hear the reports and both Mr. Hearst and Mr. Chanler had addressed the committee. It was said that the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, to-day prophesied a majority of 74,000 for Hearst in Greater New York.

During the day Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican State committee, and State committeeman William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, talked with thirty-one of the sixty county chairmen of the Republican party throughout the State. The various chairmen reported the conditions in their home counties. Asked what the reports were, Mr. Woodriff said:

"I don't care to discuss them."

"Will you say anything about the political situation generally throughout the State?" Mr. Woodruff was asked.

"Yes," he replied, " I think about 9 o'clock on the night of November 6th I shall say something."

There was a special meeting of the county committee of the Indepenrence League at the Gilsey House to-day to take action on the alleged mutilation of the petitions of the League while in the possession of the board of election as claimed by the League. After the meeting the announcement was made that Mr. Hearst had offered a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the culprit.

Charles E. Hughes continued his fight for the governorship, working along the southern tier of counties and closing the day with a night speech before a Republican meeting at Cortland.

W. R. Hearst remained in town to-day and addressed a noon meeting of the Commercial Travelers League. To-night he adlressed several large gatherings arranged by the Independence League and the Democratic committee in the interests of his canditacy for governor.

The enthusiasm with which Mr. Hearst had been received and listened to in Manhattan was duplicated at the meetings he addressed in Brooklyn to-night. In the course of one of his speeches he cried with an energetic gesture: "I am a Jeffersonian Democrat and I want it understood that I don't want any Standard Oil Democrat or any hireling of the Standard Oil to declare for me, and I don't care for the support of any man of that type."

The greatest demonstration perhaps of the night was at the close of the fourth and last speech which was made at a theatre in the North End. He hardly finished when the crowd swept up on the step and practically mobbed the candidate. It was all the police and the committee could do to rescue him from the enthusiasts.

MYSTERY ABOUT YOUNG WOMAN

Mother Believes She Was Chloroformed and Kidnapped.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 24.—Mrs. J. H. Sidebottom reported to the police today the mysterious disappearance of her 18-year-old daughter, Miss Fannie E. Fennell, from the family home on North Twenty-first street. Mrs. sidebottom believes her daughter was chloroformed and kidnapped between midnigrt and 5 o'clock this morning. An examination of Miss Fennell's room today showed that she had slept in her bed and left her clothes undisturbed on a chair. The mother says an odor of chloroform prevaded the room. Mrs. Sidebottom and daughter visited Denver, Colo., last August and after their return Miss Fennell, it is claimed, began receiving letters from an unknown man, who said he had seen her first out West and had followed her to Birmingham. The writer professed his love and said he would kill her if he did not get her. The letters have been turned over to the police, who are working on the case.

Miss Fennell, who so mysteriously disappeared from her home last night, and who it is believed by the police was kidnapped, re-appeared at her mother's home at midnight, practically dressed in men's clothing. She does not remember anything that has taken place during the day. She says she recovered consciousness a short time ago and found herself alone in a strange room from which she rushed.

BRYAN'S INDIANA SPEECHES.

Man 80 Years Old Walked 12 Miles to Hear Him.

Logansport. Ind., Oct. 24.—Fred Schelley, 80 years old, walked 12 miles to hear William Jennings Bryan today and when he reached the out skirts of the crowl fell unconscious from exhaustion, and is in a critical condition. Mr. Bryan, hearing of the affair ordered that Schelly be taken to a private hospital and cared for at Bryan's expense.

At Delphi Mr. Bryan said:

"I think the President was the bitterest opponent I had in '96, but the moment he started out to do something for the interest of the people I called on him and told him I would help him just as far as my influence could reach. But I do not help any 'stand pat' Republicans, for the "Stand Pat' Republicans denies that the people need any help.

"What does the doctrine of stand pat mean? Well, as I don't play cards, I don't know the technical meaning of the term but I think it is appropriate that the Republican party who has made a lottery of business should adopt a gambler's term to describe its policy in this campaign."

After speaking at a mass meeting at Fort Wayne tonight Mr. Bryan left for Ohio.

your teeth

should BE clean as well as look clean. Nothing known affects both results so perfectly as this well-known dentifrice

Meade & Baker's Carbolic Mouth Wash

at your druggist's, 25c., 50c., $1.00

By Special Request

Madame Dearth, expert corsetiere of New York, will remain at our store a few days longer to fulfill engagements already made, and to welcome all others who wish to consult her.

A FEW LaGRECQUE STYLES

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This LaGrecque Belt Model strongly appeals to large women because it cures too prominent abdomen and hips naturally and permanently. Dresses fitted over it keep their original style and fit to the end.

The straight front, and full cut top encourage deep, natural breathing, conform the bust to shapely lines and give the clear, bright complexion that comes through an erect poise and uncramped figure. This is a corset that can be worn with ease and benefit every hour of the day.

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For slender and medium figures this new model is without a peer. It will fit better, give more style and shapelier rounded lines than any corset you have ever worn. Has short hip, well defined, clean cut waist line and front lines complying with the demand for medium high bust. The unique construction of latticed ribbons, over a fine sheer body makes it light and comfortable. Pliant to every movement of the wearer, yet more durable than many heavily built corsets. A beautiful chic model born of much study and experience.

2310

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Your new dress if fitted over this LaGrecque Lattice Ribbon Corset will show a stylish personality entirely missing in the sterotyped lines of most corsets.

LaGrecque Lattice Ribbon Model for medium and slender figures is the lightest weight yet durable corset made. A body of fine sheer material, latticed over with ribbons that prevent splitting or stretching, allows complete freedom in every movement—yet gives due firmness for support. Cool, light and flexible.

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Long waist, full length bust for full or stout figures.

The above represents but a few of the many styles of LaGrecque corsets A fit guaranteed for every figure. Easily the best corset Wilmington ever had Don't fail to be fitted.

PLATT & HAAR, No. 9 N. Front St.

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HURRICANE DAMAGED RAILROAD

About 120 of Mr. Flagler's Employes Were Drowned.

St. Augustine, Fla., Oct. 24.—Third Vice President J. E. Ingraham, of the Florida East Coast Railway in an interview today stated on his return from a trip down the coast that it is too soon to state the exact damage done by he late hurricane. He reports the finished work on the railroad extension intact. Mr. Ingraham said:

"The company has suffered severelyq in the loss of floating property. There will be considerable salvage from some of the wrecked vessels and others will be raised and put in service. The total of the lost and missing employes will not exceed 120 men. All the survivors are cheerful and ready for work."

Captain Bravo had on the wrecked steamer St. Lucie twenty-six women among the passengers, all of whom he saved by his coolness, except one negro woman.

DOGS AND HORSES FOR FOOD.

Increase in Their Slaughter in Prussia in 1905.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—The statistical Correspondence Magazine analyzing today the official returns of the slaughter houses of Prussia for 1905, finds that the slaughterings of dogs for food increased thirty -three per cent., and that of horses 19 per cent. over the figures of 1904, the total number of dogs eaten in 1905 being 1,568, and the number of horses 81,312. These statistics will be utilized by those who are agitating for the opening of the frontiers to the importaion of foreign cattle.

A Cure for Dyspepsia.

If you suffer from Dyspepsia in any form, gas, belching, bitter taste, offensive bad breath, dizzy spells, sour stomach, heart pains, nausea, gastritis, loathing of food, pains in the stomach, then they will disapepar in a short time after taking Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy made especially to cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all Stomach Trobules, even of the worst cases where doctors and other remedies had failed or where the patient could hardly swallow food without great distress. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents a bottle, and in Wilmington, N. C., by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. **

Some say that city girls are poor, ignorant things. Some of them cannot tell a horse from a cow but they do know that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is one of the greatest beautifiers known. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. —J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company.

BIG G CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

WE HAVE MOVED

OWING to the fact that the little store at 111 Market street was not half large enough to accommodate our large stock and constantly increasing trade, we have moved to Nos. 129 Market and 19, 21, 21 1-2 North 2nd, where we will carry the largest and best assorted stock of Furniture and House Furnishings in Eastern Crolina. Our prices are possible only because of our carload cash purchases.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

WHOLESALE NO. 106 N ORTH WATER STREET.

Retail Stores 129 Market, and 19, 21, 21½ N. 2nd St. Telephone No. 777.

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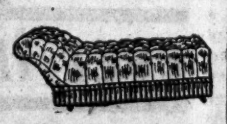
Parker & Sneed

The Home Furnishers.

Corner Second and Market Streets.



Never in the history of Wilmington has any Furniture Establishment even approached the Quality, Quantity and Great Variety of our Present Stock.

Quality Our Motto.

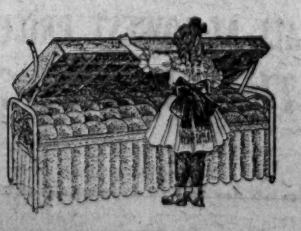
While we make low prices one of the strong features of our business, we really rely on quality as our guiding Star.

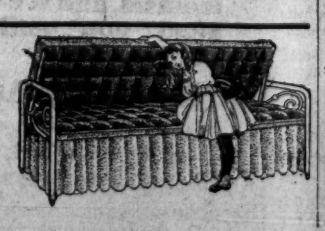
We Buy From Headquarters.

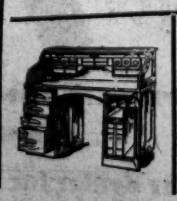
Our buyer attended both the New York and Chicago Furniture Expositions this Fall, where he saw the very cream of American Manufactures, and had the the pick of all the very newest and up to date things in the Furniture line.

Look Through Our Three Floors

A look through our Stock will convince you at a glance, that we really carry a stock the equal in quantity and quality of any of the exclusive Furniture Stores of any of the larger cities.







An Interesting Silk Story By

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"The Modest Price Store."

Values that are real, are always worth considering.

We call attention to the FAMOUS MONEYBAK SILKS, Every yard fully guaranteed.

"OUR OWN" YARD WIDE TAFFETA, the best One Dollar silk made.

FASHION SILK, Massaline finish, Special 50 cents the Yard.

Samples furnished. Mail Orders Promptly Filled. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

A. D. BROWN,

No. 29 North Front St.

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FEATHER - WEIGHT ARCH SUPPORTERS

Made of German Silver.

This arch supporter is the best remedy for "flat foot" or weak instep, an ailment that is quite prevalent to-day. On account of the peculiar pains from this affliction the people suffering from flat foot or weak instep often get a wrong diagnosis and in many cases the trouble is mistaken for rheumatism.

These supporters are especially helpful to those who are on their feet a great deal. They rest the feet and make walking a pleasure.

An expert to fit them at

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, May 27, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12.10p m	9.32 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar. Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar. Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar. New York	7.30 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	1 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 26 p m	2 05 a m.
Ar. Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 53 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar. Wilson	11.46 p m	2.05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily	Daily ex'a Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	5 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar. Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar. Charlest'n	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar. Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar, Jack'ville	.....	8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8.35 p m	10.30 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5.30 p m	6.30 a m
Lv. Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar. Florence	8.20 p m	9.25 a m

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

Ar. Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 4 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

N. Bound Daily ex Sun.		South Bound.
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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

Local Time Table.
Goldsboro and Beaufort, N. C.
In effect June 10, 1906.
Eastern Time.

STATIONS.	Daily 3 P.M.	Daily 1 A.M.	Sun. Only 5 A.M.
Lv. Goldsboro	3:40	8:00	7.00
Millers	3:56	8:13	7:10
Bests	4:01	8:21	7:18
LaGrange	4:13	8:31	7:28
Falling Creek	4:25	8:43	7:40
Kinston	4:40	8:36	7:52
Caswell	4:52	9:13	8:04
Dover	5:02	9:23	8:14
Cove	5:16	9:41	8:27
Tuscarora	5:26	9:51	8:37
Clarks	5:31	9:56	8:43
Ar. New Bern	5:48	10:10	9:05
Lv. New Bern	5:55	10:15	9:10
Riverdale	6:18	10:34	9:28
Croatan	6:22	10:38	9:32
Havelock	6:36	10.50	9:44
Newport	6:52	11:06	10.00
Wildwood	6:58	11:12	10:06
Mansfield	7:02	11:16	10:10
Morehead City	7:20	11:30	10:23
Atlantic Hotel	7:28	11:38	10:28
Ar. Morehead City (Pier 1)	7:30 P.M.	11:40 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Beaufort Annex	P.M	P.M.	A.M.
Ar. Beaufort	8:10	12:20	11:10 Sun.

	Daily 2 A.M.	Daily 4 P.M.	Daily Only 6 P.M.
Ar. Goldsboro	11:20	7:55	9:25
Millers	11:07	7:45	9:14
Bests	10:58	7:37	9:06
LaGrange	10:47	7:26	8:56
Falling Creek	10:35	7:13	8:44
Kinston	10:22	7:00	8:32
Caswell	10:08	6:46	8:18
Dover	9:58	6:36	8:08
Cove	9:41	6:20	7:54
Tuscarora	9:31	6:10	7:42
Clarks	9:26	6:04	7:36
Lv. New Bern	9:10	5:48	7:20
Ar. New Bern	9:05	5:40	7:15
Riverdale	8:43	5:15	6:51
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Havelock	8:27	4:59	6:36
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Wildwood	8:05	4:37	6:15
Mansfield	8:01	4:33	6:12
Morehead City	7:50	4:22	6:02
Atlantic Hotel	7:42	4:17	5:57
Lv. Morehead City (Pier 1)	7:40 A.M.	4:15 P.M.	5:55 P.M.
Beaufort Annex	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Beaufort	7:00	3:35	6:15

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Between Wilmington and New York.

12.25 p	9.25 p	Lv New York Ar	6.36 a	4.15 p
2.55 p	12.19 a	Ar Philadelphia Lv	2.35 a	1.45 p
5.10 p	2.51 a	Lv Baltimore Lv	11.17 p	11.32 a
7.25 p	4.30 a	Lv Wash'ngt'n Lv	8.36 p	9.55 a
11.00 p	9.40 a	Lv Richmond Lv	4.55 p	6.10 a
4.15 a	4.00 p	Lv Raleigh Lv	11.50 a	1.10 a
6.20 a	6.16 p	Lv S'th'n P'k Ar	9.45 a	11.06 p
7.15 a	7.30 p	Ar Hamlet Lv	8.50 a	10.00 p
8.40 a	7.50 p	Lv Hamlet Ar	8.40 a	7.35 p
1.00 p	11.59 p	Ar Wilmingt'n Lv	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

8.24 p	9.00 a	Lv Norfolk Ar	5.45 p	8.00 a
9.00 p	9.25 a	Lv Porthm't'n Lv	5:30 p	7.45 a
2.33 a	2.10 p	Lv Henderson Lv	1.07 p	2.35 a
4.15 a	4.00 p	Lv Raleigh Lv	11.50 a	1.10 a
7.15 a	7.30 p	Ar Hamlet Lv	8.50 a	10.15 p
8.40 a	7.50 p	Lv Hamlet Ar	8.40 a	8.40 p
1.00 p	11.59 p	Ar Wilmingt'n Lv	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

4.05 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.59 am
9.25 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.40 am
10.35 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	7.30 am
12.33 am	Lv	Athens	Lv	5.19 am
2.45 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	3.13 am
4.45 am	Ar	Chester	Lv	1.00 am
7.35 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.20 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.20 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.13 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

4.30 a	3.00 p	Lv Wilmingt'n Ar	11.59 p	1.00 p
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lv Lumberton Lv	9.32 p	10.19 a
7.23 a	6.00 p	Lv Pembroke Lv	9.07 p	9.25 a
7.46 a	6.30 p	Lv Maxton Lv	8.44 p	9.30 a
8.03 a	6.57 p	Lv Laurinburg Ar	8.27 p	9.11 a
8.40 a	7.35 p	Ar Hamlet Lv	7.50 p	8.40 a
9.00 a	7.50 p	Lv Hamlet Lv	7.30 p	7.10 a
10.55 a	9.30 p	Lv Monroe Lv	5.55 p	5.40 a
11.50 a	10.45 p	Lv Charlotte Lv	5.00 p	5.00 a
4.00 p		Lv Charlotte Ar	10.15 a	
5.32 p		Lv Lincolnt'n Lv	8.45 a	
6.40 p		Lv Shelby Ar	7.45 a	
8.00 p		Ar Ruth'fort'n Lv	6.30 a	

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In effect October 14th, 1900

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville (for town)	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.45 a m	x8.15 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.15 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.30 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.30 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	6.00 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:30 a. m. instead of at 9:15 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 6.30 p. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m. in addition to the above schedule.

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Freight cars leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot open from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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GRAIN EXPORTS THROUGH SOUTH

Marvelous Increase in Shipments From Southern Ports and Falling Off at Northern Ports—Our Growing Shipping Interests.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Washington, Oct. 23.—Time was, and not long since, either, when comparatively little heed was given to the export business of ports of the South. It is different now. The increase of exports from Southern points has been so remarkable during the past two or three years that the big cities along the North Atlantic coast have begun to take serious notice. Their own export trade, particularly in grains which come chiefly from the West and Northwest, has decreased heavily. Their commercial bodies attribute the decrease to the railroads and they saw some ugly things about railroad traffic officials who do not favor the communities in which they reside.

That the charges against the railroads, on this account, are merely a manifestation of pique is pretty definitely settled by statistics which have been prepared by the Department of Commerce and Labor. The figures show that the grains for export are going now to Southern ports, to a far greater extent than ever before, because they can be put on board ships at Norfolk, Newport News, New Orleans and Galveston at much less expense than they can be sent to Boston or New York, or even to Philadelphia. The reasons are wholly natural. Geographically, the Southern cities are more favorably located with reference to most of the grain-growing region of the country than are Boston and New York. With facilities to handle the grain at Southern ports after it gets there, every reason exists for the diversion of much of the grain traffic from Eastern to Southern points. These facilities the steamship companies, both American and European, have supplied. The Virginia ports, New Orleans and Galveston all are important cargo points for many lines of big freight steamers and they are encouraging shippers to forward their bulky freight through those ports. The result of this encouragement is increasing from month to month. During the past nine months 7,250,000 bushels of wheat were exported from Galveston, against only 750,000 bushels for the corresponding months of the previous years. The increase of grain exports from New Orleans for the same period was even more remarkable. The total wheat exports from that city during the last nine months were 3,330,000 bushels, against 118,000 bushels for the corresponding period of 1905. Other Southern ports have increased their grain exports in a somewhat less proportion, but still at a tremendous rate.

On the other hand, Boston's wheat exports for the same period fell off from more than 9,000,000 bushels to just a little over 3,000,000 bushels; while New York's wheat exports dropped from 21,750,000 bushels to 17,225,000 bushels. Philadelphia's grain exports increased measurably, and Baltimore's jumped from 9,000,000 bushels to about 20,000,000 bushels.

The facts cited from official statistics indicate clearly that the export trade of the South is keeping step with its industrial development. They indicate, also, an intelligent interest of the railroad lines which run north and south in taking advantage of the fact that it is much shorter distance to tidewater from the Mississippi valley through ports of the South than it is through ports of the North and East.

That the export trade of the South will continue to increase is still further evidenced by the fact that one great line of steamers, the Hamburg-American, has agreed to put on a line of immigrant steamers from northern Europe to Charleston, S. C. These vessels will have to be given return cargoes to insure the continuance of the trade and it is known already that the necessary export trade is assured. It is not unlikely that other lines will establish immigrant ports in the South, thus diverting to that part of the country much of the immigration that now flows through Boston and New York.

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There's growing danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: 'It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them." It prevents Pneumonia, cures LaGrippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free.

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REVENUE MATTERS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Receipts at Wilmington Custom House and at Other Ports—Expenditures in Two Revenue Districts in This State.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Washington, Oct. 23.—Figures of the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, show that in the eastern district of North Carolina $4,000 was paid marshals; office deputies cost $3,736.66 and other fees and expenses were $9,329.40. The district attorney also received $4,000, clerks and stenographers were paid $1,105, traveling expenses amounted to $492.5, and pay of assistant attorneys was $1,276.76. Support of prisoners cost $990.40.

In the western district of North Carolina marshals received $4,500; office deputies were paid $7,516.64; other fees and expenses were $12,656.25; district attorneys received $4,500; clerks and stenographers were paid $2,300; traveling expenses were $1,897.33, and assistant attorneys received $2,625.10. Support of prisoners was $5,285.05.

Collections made by customs officers in North and South Carolina and Virginia were as follows: Beaufort, N. C., collected nothing; Beafort, S. C., collected $913.08; Charleston collected, $7,516.57; Georgetown, S. C., $25.79; Newport News, $15,004.57; Norfolk and Portsmouth, $8,712.10; Wilmington, $3,003.38.

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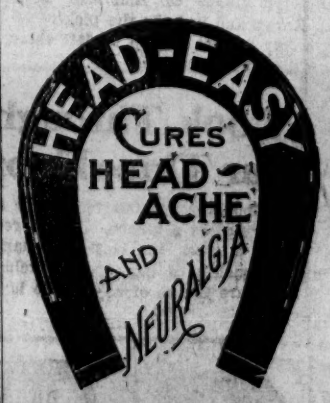

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Oct 24, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm, 65 1-2.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $2.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm, 67 bid; rosin firm, $3.75; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $3.25, $4.75 and $4.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 40
Rosin 85
Tar 62
Crude 69

Receipts same day last year—44 casks spirits turpentine, 212 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 135 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Firm, 10 7-8c.

Same day last year—Firm, 10 1-4c.

Receipts—1,807 bales; same day last year, 2,599 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime 65; extra prime, 75; fancy, 80@84 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40@44c; extra prime 50c; fancy, 55@60c; Spanish, $1.00.

CORN—Firm, 72 1-2@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16@17c. per pound; shoulders, 12 to 13c. sides dull, 12@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 24@25.

CHICKENS—Dull, 12 1-2@25 for small, Growns, 30@35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3½ per pound.

HIDES—Dry salted, 14 to 15; green 10c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 24.—The cotton market was again nervous and irregular with the close steady at a decline of one point to an advance of 6 points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 10 points which was only a partial response to much higher cables than looked for. Buying was restricted, however, by a better weather map than expected while selling on the prospects for better weather was restricted in its turn by uncertainty as to the showing of the report of the census bureau giving the amount of cotton ginned to October 18, which is expected at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Trading was consequently quiet and fluctuations very irregular although comparatively narrow ranged. Shortly after the opening, prices advanced 3 or 4 points above the initial figures but soon lost the gain and at one time were about 4 points net lower. During the late trading January held close to the 11 cent mark, and trading was more in the way of evening up and of fresh commitments.

Receipts at the ports today were 77,051 against 45,554 last week and 38,897 last year, for the week 420,000 against 372,277 last week and 293,863 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 18,258 against 7,702 last year and at Houston 19,989 against 16,158 last year.

Spot cotton closed dull, 10 points advance; middling uplands, 11.25; middling gulf, 11.50.

Opening and closing future quotations follow:

Month.	Open	Closing bids
October	11.00	10.98
November	11.00	10.91
December	11.00	10.92
January	11.05	11.01
February	11.12	11.08
March	11.19	11.16
April	11.19	11.18
May	11.25	11.25
June	——	11.28
July	11.36	11.32

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm; middling, 11 1-16; net receipts, 19,409 bales.

New Orleans—Steady; middling, 11 net receipts 18,258 bales.

Mobile—Steady; Middling, 10 7-8; net receipts, 1,978 bales.

Savannah—Easy; middling, 10 13-16; net receipts, 16,994 bales.

Charleston—Firm; middling, 10 7-8; net receipts, 574 bales.

Wilmington—Firm; middling, 10 7-8; net receipts, 1,807 bales.

Norfolk—Steady; middling, 11 1-4; net receipts, 6,977 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal; middling, 11 1 4.

New York—Dull, middling, 11.25.

Boston—Dull; middling, 11.25.

Philadelphia—Steady; middling, 11.50.

Port Townsend—Neta reecipts, 2,595 bales.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 1,200 bales.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts, 6,817 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports, net, 77,051 bales; Great Britain, 15,061 bales; France, 10,020 bales; Continent, 37,512 bales; Japan, 3,795 bales; Stock, 832,273 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports, net, 334,459 bales; Great Britain, 68,817 bales; France 16,614 bales; Continent, 74,463 bales; Japan, 4,018 bales.

Total since September 1, at all ports, net, 2,041,434 bales; Great Britain, 541,947 bales; France, 124,446 bales; Continent, 524,096 bales; Japan, 22,337 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady; middling, 11c; net receipts, 19,989 bales.

Augusta—Firm; middling, 11 1-16; net receipts, 3,428 bales.

Memphis—Steady; middling, 11 3-8; net receipts, 4,812 bales.

St. Louis—Steady; middling, 11 3-8; net receipts, 700 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 718 bales.

Louisville—Firm; middling, 11 1-2.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 24.—Cotton: Spot business moderate prices 8 to 12 points higher. American middling fair, 6.91d.; good middling, 6.51d; middling, 6.37d.; low middling, 6.15d.; good ordinary, 5.79d.; ordinary, 5.55d.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and erport and included 5,400 American. Receipts 9,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy; American middling G. O. C: October, 6.02d.; October and November, 5.95d.; November and December, 5.90 1-2d.; December and January, 5.90 1-2d.; January and February, 5.93d.; February and March, 5.95 1-2d; March and April, 5.98d.; April and May, 6d; May and June, 6.01 1-2d.; June and July, 6.03d.; July and August, 6.04d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 24.—Money on call firm, 3@5 per cent., ruling rate, 4 1-2, closing bid, 3; offered at 4. Time loans dull and steady; sixty and ninety days, 6@6 1 2; six months, 6. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6 1-2; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 485.90@485.95 for demand and at 480.65@480.70 and 480.75 for sixty day bills; posted rates 480 1-2@481 and 486@486 1-2. Commercial bills, 480 1-2@484 3-4. Bar silver 70 1-2; Mexican dollars 54. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refining 2s reg	104
U. S. Refining 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-4
U. S. old 4s reg	102
U. S. old 4s cou	102
U. S. new 4s reg	130
U. S. new 4s cou	131
American Tobacco 4s	78 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	110 3-4
A. C. L. 4s	98
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified	101 7-8
Seaboard Air Line offd	83
Southern Railway	115 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	100 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	113 5-8
American Sugar Refining	133 1-2
American Tobacco pfd	98 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore & Ohio	118 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1-4
L. & N.	143 1-2
New York Central	129
Norfolk & Western	94 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	90
People's Gas	89 1-4
Reading	143 1-2
Reading 1st pfd	90
Reading 2nd pfd	95
Southern Pacific	91 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	118 1-2
Southern Railway	33 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	95 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	156
U. S. Steel	46 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	105 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	36 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	109
S. A. L., com.	—
S. A. L., pfd.	—
Standard Oil	596
Western Union	86

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 24.—Flour steady but dull.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 79 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8 to 3-8c net lower. May, 83 1-2; December, 81 1-2.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2. 55. Options 1-8 to 1-4c net higher. May, 50; December, 52 1-4; January, 50.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 38.

LARD—Firm; western prime, 9.70 @9.80. Refined firm.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Strong.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—pot Rio quiet; No. 7 in voice, 7 7-8; mild steady. Futures 5 to 10 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3 1-2; centrifugal 96 test, 4; molasses sugar, 3 1-4; refined steady.

BUTTER—Firm; western imitation creamery firsts, 20 1-2@21 1-2.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

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FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish steady, unchanged. Sweets dull and unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady and unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Strong on light supplies and firmness of holders. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 29 1-2@30; prime summer yellow nothing offering; prime white and prime winter yellow nothing offering.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 24.—The drygoods was more quiet today but some large buying was still reported. Ribbon manufacturers have agreed to raise prices. Bleached cottons were further advanced during the day. The demand for heavy brown and colored cottons holds good. Lining manufacturers are troubled seriously by the difficulty of getting grey goods in the market.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, October 24.—Reports of beneficial rains in Argentine were chiefly responsible for a moderate decline today in the local wheat market. At the close wheat for December delivery was off 1-2@5-8c. Corn was unchanged. Oats were a shade higher. Provisions were unchanged to 7 1-2 higher.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 24.—Turpentine firm, 68 1-2 to 69; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.20 to 4.25.

Savannah, Oct. 24.—Turpentine shipments, 72.

Rosin firm; sales 2.050; receipts 1,640; shipments 962; stock 68,152. Quote: A. B. C., 4.00; D., 4.05@4.10; E., 4.10@4.15; F., 4.07 1-2@4.20; G., 4.17 1-2@4.25; H., 4.25@4.27 1 2; I., 4.25@4.30; K., 4.65; M., 4.75; N., 5.30; W. G., 5.80; W. W., 5.95.

Charleston, Oct. 24.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Cheviot Range (Br.) 2,272 tons, Matthews, Heide & Co.

Huron (Br.) 1,990 tons, Thomas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Amphitrite (Br) 1,475 tons, James Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Zamora (Br.) 2,042 tons, Leslie, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Everett Webster, 382 tons, Maxwell, C. D. Maffitt.

Stanley H. Minor, 567 tons, Dunton, C. D. Maffitt.

Job. H. Jackson, 494 tons, C. D. Maffitt (in distress.)

Harriet C. Kerlin, 468 tons, Cochran, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cottoe Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 24, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—186 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,618 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 bale cotton; 27 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin.

Str Bee—1 bale cotton; 50 barrels rosin.

Total—1.807 bales cotton; 40 casks spirits turpentine; 85 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar; 69 barrels crude turpentine.

Read Star Business Locals.

A GENTLEMAN IN RAGS

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If Betty Lee of the village of Leesville, named after her father, was not the handsomest girl in the village she was handsome enough at least to inspire sentiments in the hearts of half a dozen young men, not one of whom happened to be around when the golden opportunity came to make a hero of himself.

The river ran close to the Lee homestead, and Miss Betty had a boat and was fond of boating. On this particular afternoon she started down the river for a romantic spot, where she meant to tarry for a couple of hours as she read a new book. She landed in a clump of willows all right, but had scarcely drawn the boat ashore when a cow came wading across the river straight for the spot. She was a hornless cow and had a humble look, but to the girl she seemed to have the expression of a rhinoceros bent on murder. There was a struggle through the willows until a hiding place was found.

The cow landed and proceeded on her way, but the maiden had hardly breathed a sigh of relief when another danger menaced. A chunky hog of two years' growth had sought the shelter of the willows to ponder and reflect and sleep. The girl disturbed him, and he put up a bluff. He was as harmless as a kitten, but the bluff worked. When he chanked his teeth at her and made pretense of charging she caught the lower limb of a big willow and drew herself up.

Five minutes later, when the hog moved off and left the girl free to come down she couldn't come. One of her feet had got caught between two limbs, and try as hard as she could it was impossible to extract it. It would not have been difficult for a young man, but there is a difference which sex is up a tree.

Miss Betty struggled until she realized that it was no use and then began to call for help. She was a mile from the village and half a mile from the nearest farmhouse, and it was a gloomy outlook. She did not scream at the top of her voice, but nevertheless she had not been calling over five minutes when she heard some one or something approaching.

"Who is it and where are you?" asked a voice, and then the girl knew that it was not the hog.

"This way, up this tree," she replied, wondering whose voice it was and hoping it belonged to some steady old farmer who could be sworn to silence. Her blood ran cold when she saw that it was a stranger. Not only that, but a tramp. Sand and leaves were sticking to his clothes to show that he had been sleeping on the ground. Coming to a halt five feet away he could hardly see the girl roosting in the tree, but he doffed his old cap and queried:

"Am I mistaken in believing that some one is up that tree?"

"I am up here and can't get down. My foot is caught in the limbs. Won't you go to the village and get help to release me?"

"My dear young lady," replied the tramp, after a moment's reflection, "let us do nothing in a hurry. I left the village an hour ago. The constable said if I returned he'd guarantee me thirty days."

"But what shall I do?" asked Betty.

"We will first introduce ourselves. That is, I will introduce myself as William Crawford, some time gentleman, but later on a highway tourist. To my intimate friends I am Bill. That's me, and who you are is no concern of mine. Having landed you safely on the ground, our paths will thenceforth diverge."

"But how will you release me?"

"I must climb the tree and see how your foot is caught before answering that question."

"Mercy on me! But I can't let you come up here."

"I realize the situation, young lady, fully realize it. To reassure you, let me say that we Crawfords are a curious family. My great-grandmother, my grandmother and my mother all climbed trees and got their feet caught. All were rescued by strangers. Every stranger turned out to be a gentleman. As a Crawford I cannot forget what I owe to these other gentlemen."

"Oh, why was I so foolish as to be afraid of that hog!" wailed the girl.

"You couldn't help it. You were born that way. The hog has departed, however, and now comes the other question. Do you want to come down?"

"Of course I do."

"Do you want me to go to the village?"

"I—I—no!"

"Then I shall infer, my dear young lady, that you have decided to permit me to release you. I am here at the foot of your tree. I always climb a tree with my eyes on the ground. Here are the limbs between which your foot is caught. I might not have been able to release my own foot from the trap. I have no knife with which to cut away, but by swinging off on this larger branch I can break it down. Here I go, and your foot is released."

"But how am I to get down?" asked Betty.

"Dead easy—asking your pardon for the expression. I stand so, back to you. You seize that other limb and swing down on it. If you cry out I shall turn and grab you. If you don't I shall know that it's a success. Come ahead."

"I am down," answered the girl after a great rustling.

"And the problem is solved. You see my back is still toward you. You see I take my departure. You see the Crawford family has lived up to its traditions. Say nothing, and no one else will. Good day, miss." M. QUAD.

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FARMERS OPPOSE PACKING TRUST

National Co-operative Congress Has Two Schemes to Break Its Force.

WILL CURE THEIR OWN MEATS

Will Also Prepare Meats for Market and Handle Their Products Through Agents—Favor Government Ownership.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 24.—Plans for opposing the packing companies and the fruit commission dealers are under sonsideration by the Farmers' National Co-operative Congress. Two schemes to be used to break the force of the so-called "Packing Trust" have been decided upon and probably will be put into execution. One is that the members of the Farmers' Congress will try to cure the majority of the meat which they use themselves and will also cure meats for the markets. The other plan will be to have agents in each county to handle all the stock of the members and ship to another agent at the market who will sell direct to the packing houses. There is no intention to build a co-operative packing house. To-day's session was devoted to general discussion of co-operative plans and much sentiment was manifested in favor of government ownership of railroads.

A resolution urging Congress to take steps to have the States as well as the nation adopt more stringent pure food laws was passed.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of formulating a uniform system of organization for co-operative bodies. A merger is not contemplated, but it is proposed to have all co-operative societies work under the guidance of a strong central organization.

WASHINGTON BANK FAILURE.

Second Within a Week—Former President Involved It.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The People's Savings Bank, of this city, was closed today by order of the Comptroller of the Currency. An examination by a national bank examiner showed the institution to be in an insolvent condition. John W. Schofield has been appointed receiver.

The bank was incorporated under the laws of West Virginia.

Like other banking institutions operating in Washington under charters derived from the States, it was placed under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency by an act of Congress and is the second District institution to be closed within a week. The total assets and liabilities are given at $210,369.

The Comptroller states that the trouble with the bank was mainly due to large loans to the National Investment Company of which S. J. Masters, a former president of the People's Bank, is president.

Some of the directors have started a movement to raise additional funds to pay all depositors. The Comptroller says the bank has been running with a strong reserve and that the receiver found in cash or due from other banks, over forty per cent. of the deposit liabilities.

HE LEFT QUARTER MILLION.

Large Bequest for Virginia University and Soldiers' Home.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 24.—The will of Edward Wilson James, a prominent clubman, who was found dead in his study Sunday after being missing for twelve days, was probated to-day. The estate is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. Miss Mary Archer Hooper, of Farmville, Va., is bequeathed $20,000. Rosewell Page, S. S. P. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Valentine, all of Richmond, are left $1,000 each.

Other bequests amount to about $16,000, for friends and relaives. The will then provides that the remainder of the estate shall go to the University of Virginia, with the provision that for fifteen years to come, the University shall turn over one half the income to the Confederate soldiers' home, Richmond, Va. After that the entire residue reverts to the University.

MILITARY NEWS.

Appointments by Adjutant General—Death of Col. Baim.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 24.—Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, of the North Carolina National Guard, issued to-day commissions to J. Wash Bizzell, successor to J. A. Doughtery, as captain of Company E, Second Regiment, Goldsboro, and to J. S. Lewis, first lieutenant, and J. T. Dortch, second lieutenant of the company, succeeding respectively J. W. Bizzell and J. W. Saddler. General Robertson also issues a general order officially announcing the death of Col. T. H. Bain, of Goldsboro, and paying a fitting tribute to his long and efficient military service since 1877.

SHIP MAY SINK WITH HER CREW

British Schooner Sirocco Waterlogged and Battling With Wind and Sea.

HER MEN ARE IN SAD PLIGHT

Ship's Hull Was Full of Water and Decks Were Awash When Seen By Steamer—Crew Refuse Rescue.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—Somewhere far out in the Atlantic off the Florida coast, half a dozen men, perched on the roof of the afterhouse of the waterlogged British schooner Sirocco are struggling against wind and sea to reach a Cuban port with their almost helpless charge. The plight of the men is due in part to the heroic devotion of their captain, who, when help was at hand, chose to face death rather than abandon his ship and her cargo of lumber. He declined an offer of assistance from the steamer Parima which ran down to him last Sunday when she was wallowing in the seas six hundred miles east of Florida. The captain asked only that he be given supplies to replace those which were ruined when his ship filled with water. When this request was granted, the captain and his crew settled down in their precarious quarters on the roof of the afterhouse and announced their determination to sail the Sirocco to Cuba. The Sirocco sailed from St. John, N. B., September 27, with a cargo of lumber for Cardenas. On October 5, when off the coast of Maryland she ran into a fearful hurricane. Pounded and battered by wind and sea, the Sirocco was thrown about like a cork, some of her seems were ripped open and she began to fill. Before the storm had abated her hull was filled, her decks awash and the deckhouse were flooded.

All the stores for the voyage which were in the houses were ruined by sea water and the men were in a sad plight when the Parima hove in sight.

The Sirocco is owned by Troop & Son, of St. John, N. B.

FAST TRAIN SIDESWIPED.

Engine Went Into Ohio River and Five Men Injured.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Oct. 24.—Running at a speed estimated at 50 miles an hour, the fast train between Cleveland and Pittsburg on the Fort Wayne road, known as the "Cleveland Flyer," was sideswiped by the caboose of a freight train, near Bellevue station, shortly after noon to-day, five train men being injured in the wreck, all of whom will recover. A score of passengers were cut by flying glass, but none were seriously hurt. They were brought to this city on a wreck train that reached the scene 18 minutes after the accident and proceeded on their journey. Their wounds were dressed by physicians that had been sent out from this city. The collision with the caboose threw the engine down an embankment 30 feet high, and it slid into the Ohio river. The baggage car, with two passenger coaches, were thrown across the rails. The destruction of the former was complete.

J. SKELTON WILLIAMS KICKS.

Objects to Relection of Some Directors of Seaboard.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—A meeting of the voting trustees of the Seaboard Air Line Railway was held here to-day. The trustees recommended that two of the present directors of the Seaboard Air Line railway, John B. Dennis, and James M. Barr, be dropped from the board, and nominated as their successors to be voted on at the stockholders' meeting November 8th, H. R. Duval and Y. Vandenberg. The latter was formerly first vice-president of the Louisville and Nashville system, and is now associated with the firm of Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., who are largely interested in the Seaboard.

John Skelton Williams, formerly president of the Seaboard, and now a voting trustee, attended to-day's meeting and filed a protest against the re-election to the board of directors of James A. Blair, Thomas F. Ryan and T. J. Coolidge, Jr., giving as his reasons for the protest, dissatisfaction on the part of stockholders against the present methods and management of the Seaboard.

Foot Ball.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 24.—The Naval Academy foot ball team to-day defeated that of Western Maryland College by a score of 34 to 0.

To-day and to-morrow positively last two days of LaGrecque demonstration at Platt & Haar's. **

Red Men photographs. Two excelent views of the cornerstone laying at the U. C. Ellis Studio. **

MINE TRAGEDY IN PENNSYLVANIA

Seven Miners Killed By Explosion In Coal Mine at Johnstown.

EIGHTEEN MEN ENTOMBED

Cause of Explosion is Not Known—It Occurred Where 114 Men Lost Their Lives Over Four Years Ago.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 24.—By an explosion in the mine of the Cambria Steel Company, here to-day, seven men are reported to be dead and two painfully, but not fatally burned. The explosion is thought to have been caused by the ignition of gas and setting off a blast. Most of the victims are foreigners. The explosion occurred in a heading three miles from the mouth of the mine shaft. Eighteen men are reported imprisoned in the heading, but no mention is made of this in an official statement given to the Associated Press to-night by the manager of the Cambria Steel Company. The statement says: "By an explosion in the rolling mill mine of the Cambria Steel Company, this evening, seven men are dead and two are painfully, but not fatally injured. Up to the present only one of the dead has been identified. He an American born miner named Sampson Luther. It is believed the other dead there are all foreigners as are the two injured. The explosion took place a considerable distance from the ill-fated Klondike section, where 114 men lost their lives over four years ago. All the men when found had their safety lamps in proper trim, showing that the accident could not have been caused by neglect in that direction."

Many reports were spread as to the large number of men imprisoned in the mine, but these subsequently were found to be untrue. The men killed were alone in the heading at the time of the explosion. The two injured men whose names are unknown were taken to the Cambria hospital. They, too, are foreigners and are unable to speak English.

MRS. OELRICH FIGHTS WILL.

Claims Half of Millions of Her Dead Husband.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, of this city, to-day filed an objection in court to the probate of the will of her late husband, Herman Oelrichs. Her objection is based on the ground that Mr. Oelrichs was not a resident of New York, but of California. Mr. Oelrichs left the bulk of his estate to his brother and sisters. Mrs. Oelrichs' son, Herman Oelrichs, Jr., through his guardian, Paul Kiesman, also filed an objection to the probate of the will on the same grounds.

In the affidavit filed Mrs. Oelrichs declares that at the time of her husband's death, he did not have a residence in New York, and she has no knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to whether he died leaving any property in the city of New York.

Mr. Oelrichs' residence at the time of his death was in San Francisco, the affidavit continues, and he had in that State property, "and at the time of decedent's decease, he left creditors in the State of California, who are now creditors of his estate ,and residing in that State."

The affidavit goes on to say that in September Mrs. Oelrichs was appointed special adminstratrix of the estate by the courts of California, and the laws of California are quoted to show that upon the death of a husband, one-half of the community property shall go to the surviving wife or widow and that the surviving widow cannot be deprived of such interest by testamentary disposition.

The affidait declares: "That the said Theresa Alice Oelrichs is the surviving widow of the decedent and had her domicile in California for many years and is therefore entitled to receive one-half of the property both real and personal."

NEW LINE TO WASHINGTON.

Charter Granted for Railroad Through Virginia Counties.

Richmond, Va., October 24.—The Falmouth Railway Company was chartered to-day by the State Corporation Commission. Its road is to be only twenty miles in length, is to start at a point in Stanford county west of Falmouth and end at some point on the Rappanhannock or the Potomac river and is to traverse the counties of King George, Stafford Spotsylvania and Carolina and pass through the city of Fredericksburg. Its officers and incorporators are all well known Richmond men. It is believed in some quarters here to be really the beginning of an attempt, long under consideration to connect Richmond with Washington by another line.

REBELS' GUNS THROWN INTO SEA

Thousands of Weapons Dumped In Thirty Fathoms of Water at Havana.

UNREST STILL REPORTED

Small Bands of Armed Men Committing Depredations In Two Provinces—Troops Are to Be Sent After Them.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Havana, Oct. 24.—The statement made by Secretary Taft on the eve of his departure from Cuba that he would put all the arms surrendered by the insurgents where they would do no further harm was verified today when a company of the Cuban artillery spent the afternoon throwing these weapons into the sea from the outer baston of Morro castle. Thousands of rifles and carbines were sunk in thirty fathoms of water.

Some unrest continues to prevail in the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santa Clara, where small armed bands are roving and committing minor depredations. The residents of Holguin requested protection of troops against a considerable body of ex-rebels who are reported not to have disbanded and a battalion of the eleventh infantry reached Holguin this afternoon.

The mayor of the town of Aguacate, in the province of Havana, who was ousted from office, was restored to his position Tuesday and organized an armed escort of 25 men, alleging that he feared an attack by the Moderates. Governor Magoon to-night ordered Governor Nunez to proceed to Ahuecato and compelled the mayor to surrender the arms of his escort and bring the weapons to Havana.

VIRGINIA TRUCKERS MEET.

Serious Scarcity of Labor Causes Action to Be Taken.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., October 24.—The Southern Produce Exchange, composed of the leading truck growers in tidewater Virginia, in annual session here to-day discussed the question of the scarcity of labor in this vast trucking belt, and named a committee to devise ways and means for the better enforcement of the Virginia statutes which provide for the jailing of idlers when there is work to be had and they will not accept it. This is intended to have the effect of driving idlers in the city, as well as the country, to work.

Steps looking to the establishment of a proposed agricultural experiment station on the Diamond Springs Farm, in Princess Anne county, Virginia, were taken. Henry Kirn was re-elected president of the exchange.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN DANGER.

President of Nation at League Urges Measures of Defense.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 24.—At to-day's session of the National Liquor League's Convention, President Hugh Dolan made his report. He urged that the organization strengthen its means of defense. He said in this connection:

"So much has been accomplished by the Anti-Saloon League that it would seem unnecessary to call attention to the great danger that confronts us, but the fact remains that there are those engaged in the business who appreciate the gravity of the situation, only when it is too late to prevent the passage of oppressive laws."

Secretary Robert J. Halle, submitted a report upon the conditions in the liquor trade throughout the country and upon legislation affecting the traffic. He thought a bill should be passed by committee prohibiting the issuing of government certificates in instances where applicants had not complied with the State laws.

LYNCHING IN MISSISSIPPI.

Negro Foully Murdered Farmer and Chopped His Head Off.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—Dispatches from Centerville, Miss., say that Tom Crompton, a negro, was lynched near there to-day. It is alleged that he confessed to the murder of Ely Whitaker, a farmer.

Whitaker was murdered yesterday and all last night a posse of men, suspecting foul play, searched for him. With this posse was the Crompton. To-day he begged leave from the searchers to go home, but after he had gone the posse followed him, finding, it is alleged, that instead of going home he had gone to the spot where Whitaker's body lay, and cutting off the head, arms and legs with an axe, had dropped them into a sink hole near his cabin.

To-day and to-morrow positively last two days of LaGrecque demonstration at Platt & Haar's. **

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